

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ADDIS 14894 291522Z

47

ACTION H-03

INFO OCT-01 AF-04 NEA-05 ISO-00 AID-01 SS-07 NSC-06 /027 W

----- 051145

P R 291353Z DEC 75

FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7509

INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ADDIS ABABA 14894

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (DIGGS, CHARLES)

SUBJ: CODEL DIGGS

REF: STATE 303495

1. WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO WELCOME CODEL TO ADDIS. CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE POL COUNSELOR PETER SEBASTIAN. WE HAVE RESERVED TWO SINGLES AT ADDIS HILTON (NO INTERCONTINENTAL HERE) FOR JAN 11-14. COST PER ROOM IS US DOLS 27.42. HILTON TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 44 84 00.

2. WE WILL NOTIFY MOFA, MIN AG, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS OF CODEL DESIRE FOR APPOINTMENTS. REQUEST GUIDANCE FROM CODEL AS TO PREFERRED DAYS FOR APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE. WE NOTE THAT CODEL WISHES TO CHECK ON DORUGHT SITUATION. WOULD CODEL WISH TO VISIT SITE OF RELIEF OPERATIONS WHILE HERE? VISIT WOULD TAKE ONE FULL DAY AND COULD BE DONE BY LIGHT AIRCRAFT CONTROLLED BY EMBASSY. ADVISE IF CODEL DESIRES SUCH A TRIP, AND IF SO, WHICH DAY IS PREFERRED.

3. REFTTEL SAYS PURPOSE OF VISIT TO ADDIS IS "TO FOLLOW OAU MEETINGS." CODEL WILL ARRIVE ON MORNING OF JAN11, ON SECOND DAY OF SUMMIT LEVEL MEETING WHICH IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO WIND UP JAN 12. REALIZE CODEL IS WELL KNOWN TO MANY OAU PARTICIPANTS (AND TO ETHIOPIAN OFFICIALS ALSO). DOES CODEL
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ADDIS 14894 291522Z

WISH EMBASSY TO NOTIFY OAU SECRETARIAT OF PLANNED VISIT? OR IS

CODEL MAKING HIS OWN APPROACH TO OAU? AS DEPT AWARE, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT UNLIKELY THAT OAU WILL BE WILLING OR ABLE TO ACCREDIT ANY "OBSERVERS" AT UPCOMING MEETING. EMBASSY WILL BE ASKED BY OAU AND BY FRIENDLY AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES FOR DESCRIPTION OF CONG. DIGGS' PRECISE STATUS AND PURPOSE IN RELATION TO OAU. SHOULD EMBASSY SAY "TO FOLLOW OAU MEETINGS" OR USE SOME OTHER PHRASEOLOGY? ADVICE NEEDED URGENTLY.

4. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS OTHER U.S. CONGRESSMEN MAY ALSO WISH TO VISIT ADDIS DURING OAU MEETING. ANY REQUEST BY CONG. DIGGS (OR BY EMBASSY ON HIS BEHALF) FOR STATUS, RECOGNITION, OR OTHER ACCESS TO OAU WILL BE MET BY QUERY AS TO WHETHER OTHER CONGRESSMEN WILL BE ARRIVING, AND IF SO WHAT THEIR WISHES ARE.

5. AMBASSADOR WOULD LIKE TO ENTERTAIN CODEL AT LUNCH OR DINNER AND WOULD APPRECIATE CODEL ADVICE AS TO TIMING, AND SUGGESTED GUESTS. EMB WILL FURNISH BRIEFINGS AS DESIRED, AND DEPENDING ON CODEL WISHES WILL ARRANGE AND/OR FACILITATE CONTACTS WITH PRESS. HUMMEL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 DEC 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: MorefiRH
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975ADDIS14894
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750448-1039
From: ADDIS ABABA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975129/aaaaahmv.tel
Line Count: 80
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION H
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 303495
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MorefiRH
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 AUG 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <19 AUG 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <21 AUG 2003 by MorefiRH>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CODEL DIGGS
TAGS: OREP, (DIGGS, CHARLES)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006